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CODE NAME: Gravdigger

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE: THE RAIN BEATS DOWN, CHILLING THE BONES OF CAPTAIN ULYSSES HAZARD.

GETTING OUT OF THAT HOSPITAL YOU WERE HELD IN WAS A *BREEZE*, DOC--NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS REACH THE BEACH BEFORE THIS ENTIRE SQUAD OF *GERMANS* HUNTS US *DOWN!*

YOU SOUND NONE TOO *CONFIDENT*, MY FRIEND! AND I WAS HOPING WE'D GET OUT OF THIS *ALIVE!*

WAR MAY BE HELL, BUT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE THOSE WHO TAKE THE BITTER EDGE OFF THE HARDSHIP...

AN *ANGEL* NAMED MARIE

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KEEP **LOW**, DOC! I'M STILL PRETTY **NEW** AT THE COMMANDO BUSINESS, BUT I THINK THINGS AREN'T AS **BLEAK** AS I SOMETIMES MAKE THEM OUT TO BE!

LOOK!

THAT TANK IS ONLY PART OF A SMALL **CONVOY** LOOKING FOR US!

THAT TRUCK AND THIS HANDFUL OF **MUD** ARE GOING TO MEAN FREEDOM FOR US BOTH!

WHAT!? HAVE YOU GONE **MAD?**

NOPE-- JUST GOT AN **IDEA**, THAT'S ALL!

WITH UNERRING AIM, GRAVEDIGGER RELEASES THE WET CLUMP OF MUD AND--

SLAT

VAS IS LOS!?

SEEMS SOMEHOW APPROPRIATE-- FRENCH SOIL HELPING TO WIN BACK FRANCE-- IF INDIRECTLY!

BUT AS THE COMMANDO GRABS HIS ENEMY...

THAT'S ALL, NAZI! I--**HUH!?**

BLAM

UNN--!

ALMOST AS IF IT WAS ON CUE, THE THE DRIVING RAIN STOPS AT THE SOUND OF THE SINGLE GUNSHOT--!

FRENCH UNDERGROUND! YOU *FOOLS!* THAT SHOT'LL HAVE THE WHOLE *BATTALION* AFTER US!

ENGLISH! YOU SPEAK ENGLISH, BUT ARE *NO ENGLISHMAN!*

I'M AN *AMERICAN*-- ON A MISSION YOU'RE FOULING UP!

YOU WILL STAY OUT OF OUR WAY, MON AMI--THE UNDERGROUND NEEDS THE RIFLES ON THIS TRUCK!

HEY!

AND *I* NEED THE *TRUCK,* FRENCHIE! AND I'M NOT TAKING ANY MORE *NONSENSE* FROM THE LIKES OF--

PIERRE! CEASE THE MEANINGLESS SQUABBLE!

THE MEN STOP SHORT-- THE FRENCHMEN, BECAUSE OF THE *AUTHORITY* IN THE VOICE THAT HAS CALLED TO THEM-- BUT GRAVEDIGGER TURNS BECAUSE OF THE *MUSICAL* TONES OF A VOICE THAT IS NOT *EXPECTED* IN THE MIDST OF WAR!

I AM *MARIE,* AMERICAN--IF THAT IS WHAT YOU TRULY ARE!

IN TIME, THE NAME OF *MADEMOISELLE MARIE* WILL APPEAR IN LEGEND -- BUT NOW SHE IS SIMPLY A VISION OF *BEAUTY* IN THE EYES OF A WEARY WARRIOR...

I... I *AM* AN AMERICAN, MA'AM, AND I SURE WISH I COULD PROVE I'M A FRIEND OF *YOURS!*

PIERRE! JOCK! ANDRE! COVER THE DARK ONE -- AND THE OTHER!

WE HAVE HAD ONLY *ONE MESSAGE* REGARDING A COMMANDO IN THESE WOODS -- AND *HE* KNOWS A PASSWORD!

YES, MA'AM...

HOW'S "*FOSSOYEAU*" SUIT YOU, MA'AM?

FOSSOYEAU! FRENCH FOR *GRAVEDIGGER!* HE *IS* THE ONE WE WERE TOLD ABOUT!

OKAY, THAT'S SETTLED! I'VE A MISSION TO GET DR. NOIR HERE TO THE *BEACH* -- WE'RE TO MEET A SUB THERE AND GET OUR BUTTS BACK TO ENGLAND!

LEAVE IT TO *US*, GRAVEDIGGER -- *WE* SHALL AID THE DOCTOR'S ESCAPE!

YOU KNOW, PIERRE -- I'M BEGINNING NOT TO *LIKE YOU* ALL THAT MUCH!

WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SINCE THE GERMANS FIRST *CROSSED* OUR BORDER, BLACK -- WE *KNOW* WHAT WE ARE DOING!

PIERRE! THE AMERICAN HAS HIS MISSION! WE PROMISED TO AID *HIM!*

THAT'S OKAY, MA'AM -- I CAN DO *WITHOUT* HIS KIND OF HELP, ANYWAY!

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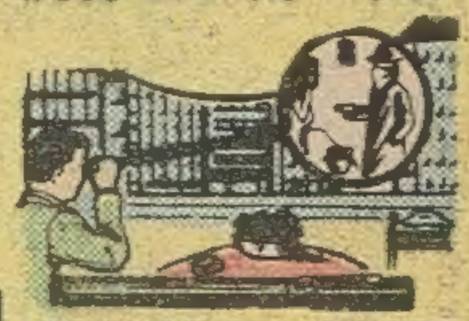

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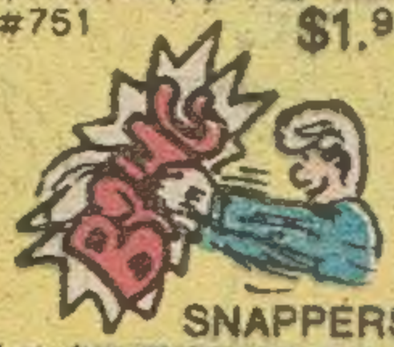

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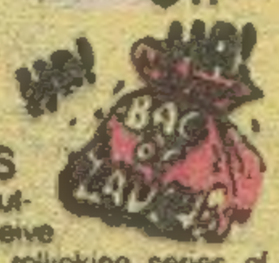

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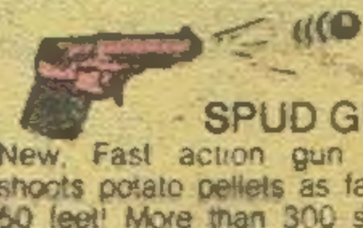

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DANDY WITH *ME*, FRENCHIE! I --

BUT THE WHISTLING OF BULLETS THROUGH THE NIGHT AIR CUTS SHORT THE ARGUMENT--AND IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE, THESE MEN *AUTOMATICALLY* WORK AS A *TEAM--!*

RATATATATATAT!

VIP VIP VIP

I THINK IT WISE WE FIGHT THE *ENEMY* AT THIS TIME, MESSIEURS!

IMBECILE! WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?*

C'MON, FRENCHIE! *JUMP OFF!*

VIP VIP VIP VIP VIP

YOU *HEARD* THE LADY-- IT AIN'T THE *TIME* TO ARGUE!

GET OVER THERE--DRAW FIRE *AWAY* FROM THE TRUCK!

I DON'T MIND SOMEONE *DISLIKING* ME, BUT I REALLY HATE IT WHEN I DON'T REALLY KNOW *WHY!*

VIP VIP VIP VIP VIP

THOSE GERMANS MUST BE *FIRING BLIND*-- BUT I HAVE THEM PINPOINTED BY THE BURSTS OF THEIR RIFLES!

DAMN! THIS RIFLE'S A *DUD*--

KLIK KLIK KLIK KLIK

--AND ALL I'M DOING IS LETTING THE GERMANS ZERO IN ON *ME*!

THE BOLT *CLICK* SOUNDS REPEATEDLY... AND THE KEEN EARS OF THE GERMAN RIFLEMAN LEAD HIM IN FOR THE KILL...

BUT...

THROWING THOSE *STONES* FROM ACROSS THE CLEARING MADE HIM THINK I WAS *STILL THERE* MAKING *NOISE!*

SHORTLY...

THAT NAZI ISN'T GOING TO CAUSE *US* ANY MORE TROUBLE...

HEY! THESE WOODS'RE *THICKER* THAN I THOUGHT! THE TRUCK HASN'T MADE MUCH PROGRESS AND I THINK I CAN STILL *CATCH UP!*

AH! SO YOU ARE *STILL ALIVE!*

HURRY, GRAVEDIGGER! I CANNOT SLOW OUR PACE FOR MUCH LONGER!

YOU'RE ONE HELL OF A *DRIVER,* MARIE-- BUT *YOU,* FRENCHIE--

--YOU HANDED ME ONE *DUD* OF A RIFLE!

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BARRROOOM!

KEEP *DOWN,* GENTLEMEN! THE BEACH IS CLOSE BY!

WE HAVE REACHED YOUR *BEACH,* MONSIEUR GRAVE-DIGGER--YOU AND JOCK TAKE THE TRUCK IN FOR YOUR RENDEZVOUS FOR THE DOCTOR--

--WE WILL *COVER YOU!*

≥WHEW≤ YOU SURE CAN HANDLE THAT *WEAPON,* MA'AM!

RATATATAT

THAT'S SOME *LADY* YOU HAVE THERE, JOCK!

SHE IS *MARIE*-- SHE DOES WHAT SHE *MUST!*

URGING HIS ALLY TO PRESS HIS FOOT TO THE FLOOR, ULYSSES HAZARD RIDES THROUGH THE WET SAND OF THE FRENCH COAST--RACING FOR HIS LIFE AND THE LIFE OF THE MAN HE IS SWORN TO PROTECT!

FLOOR IT, JOCK! TIME'S RUNNING OUT!

OUI!

RAT-TA-TA-TA-TA!

COME ON, MOVE IT! THE NAZIS ARE BREAKING THROUGH-- MARIE AND THE OTHERS ARE FALLING BACK!

VIP!

VIP

VIP!

POW

POW

JOCK!

HE MUST HAVE BEEN HIT! GRAB THE WHEEL!

HOLD ON, DOC! WE'RE OUT OF CONTROL!

I WANTED TO GET TO THE WATER *FAST*-- BUT THIS *AIN'T* EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND!

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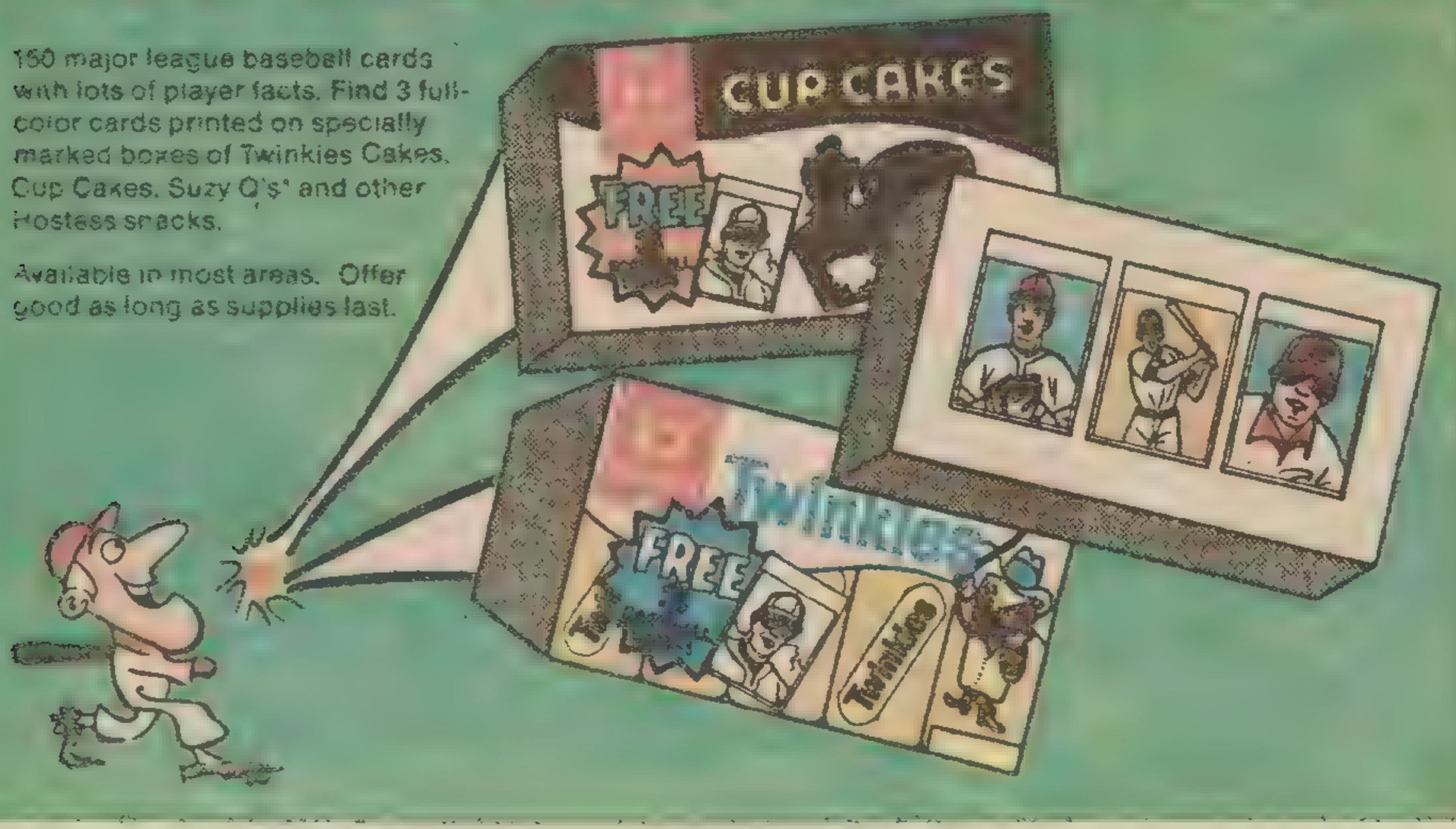

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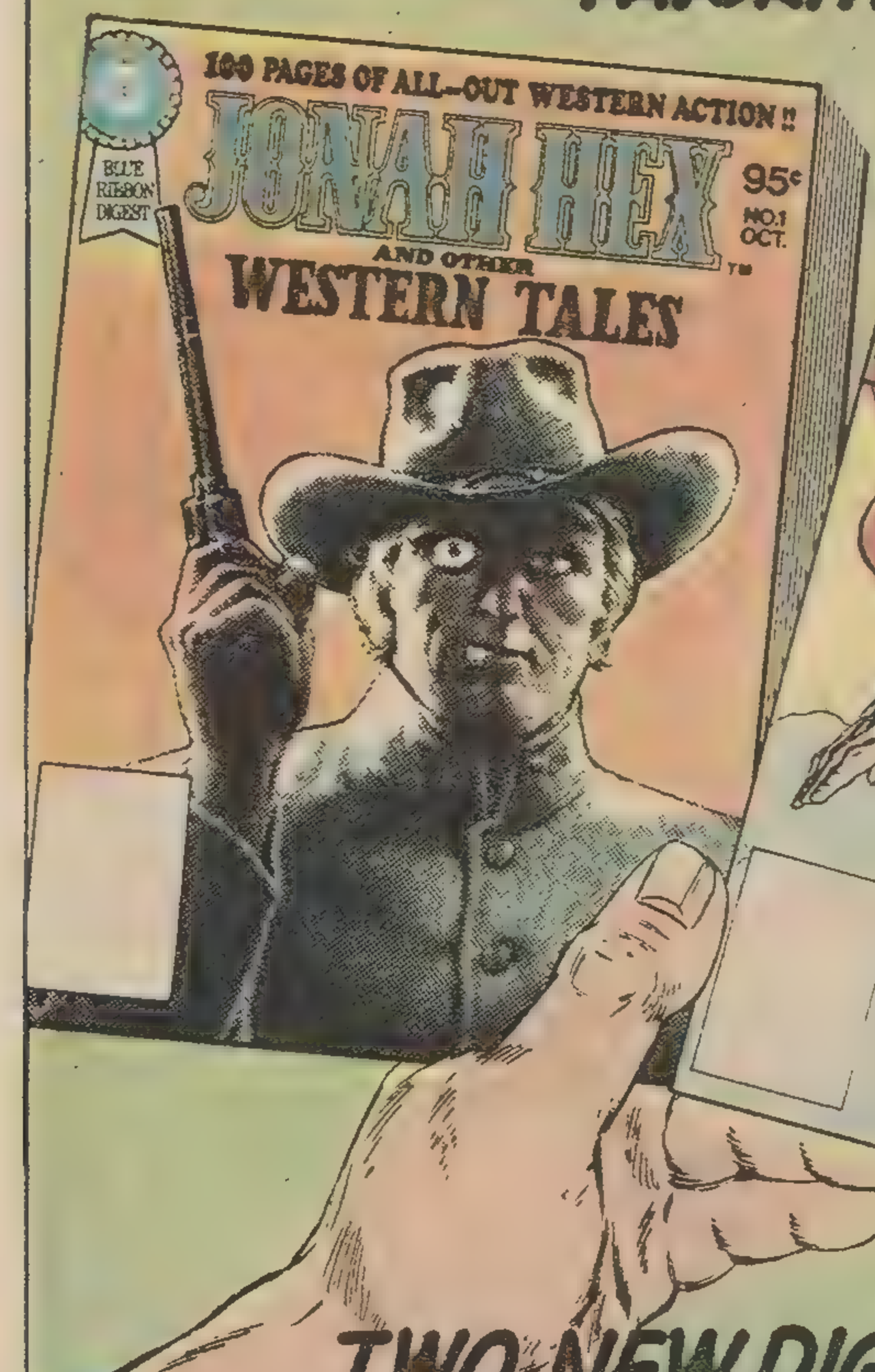

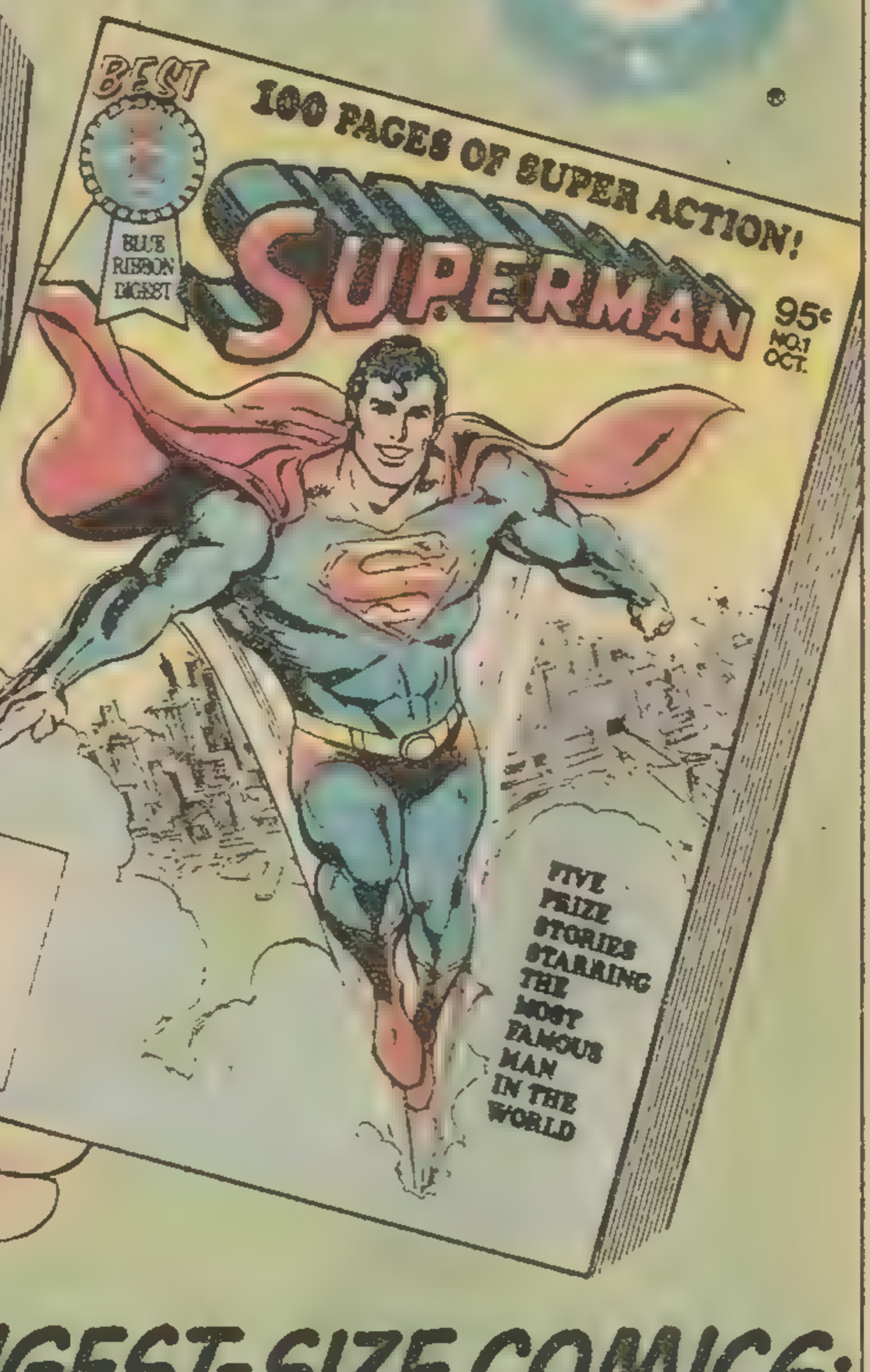

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WE'RE PINNED!

KEEP STILL! IF WE *PLAY DEAD*, THE GERMANS MAY THINK THEY GOT US! WE CAN PULL FREE IN A BIT -- I HOPE!

MINUTES TICK BY... AND...

YOU--YOU STILL *LIVE, CAPTAIN HAZARD?*

YEAH, AND I'M A BIT SURPRISED TO SEE *YOU* ALIVE AND KICKING, JOCK--

GIVE US A *HAND!*

THE GERMANS HAVE *PULLED BACK*--I THINK THEY BELIEVE YOU ARE *DEAD*, MONSIEUR GRAVEDIGGER...

YEAH... BUT I DON'T REALLY THINK WE'RE OUT OF HOT WATER *YET*, MARIE...

YOU SEE, ONE OF YOUR MEN IS A *TRAITOR!*

WHAT! MARIE *TOLD* ME SHE SUSPECTED A TRAITOR IN OUR MIDST! YOU KNOW AS WELL?

PIERRE? HE WAS THE ONE WHO HANDED YOU THAT FAULTY RIFLE -- LET YOU ENTER INTO THE MINE FIELD..!

HOW DARE YOU ACCUSE ME? WHAT REAL PROOF DO YOU HAVE?

PLENTY, PIERRE--

--BUT NOT AGAINST YOU! YOUR BOY JOCK HERE IS THE TRAITOR!

YOU KNOW? YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO TELL A SOUL--NONE OF YOU WILL!

BUT BEFORE YOU DIE, TELL ME HOW YOU KNEW I WAS WORKING AGAINST YOU!

EASY...

...YOU UNPACKED THOSE RIFLES--YOU DITCHED BEFORE WE REACHED THE MINE FIELD--AND CALLED ME BY THE NAME OF CAPTAIN HAZARD--

--THE REAL FRENCH UNDER-GROUND ONLY HAD MY CODE NAME-- GRAVEDIGGER!

YOU READY, MARIE?

OUI!

NOW!

FOOLS! I SHALL CUT YOU DOWN WHERE YOU STAND!

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Pete Rose BATTING PRACTICE

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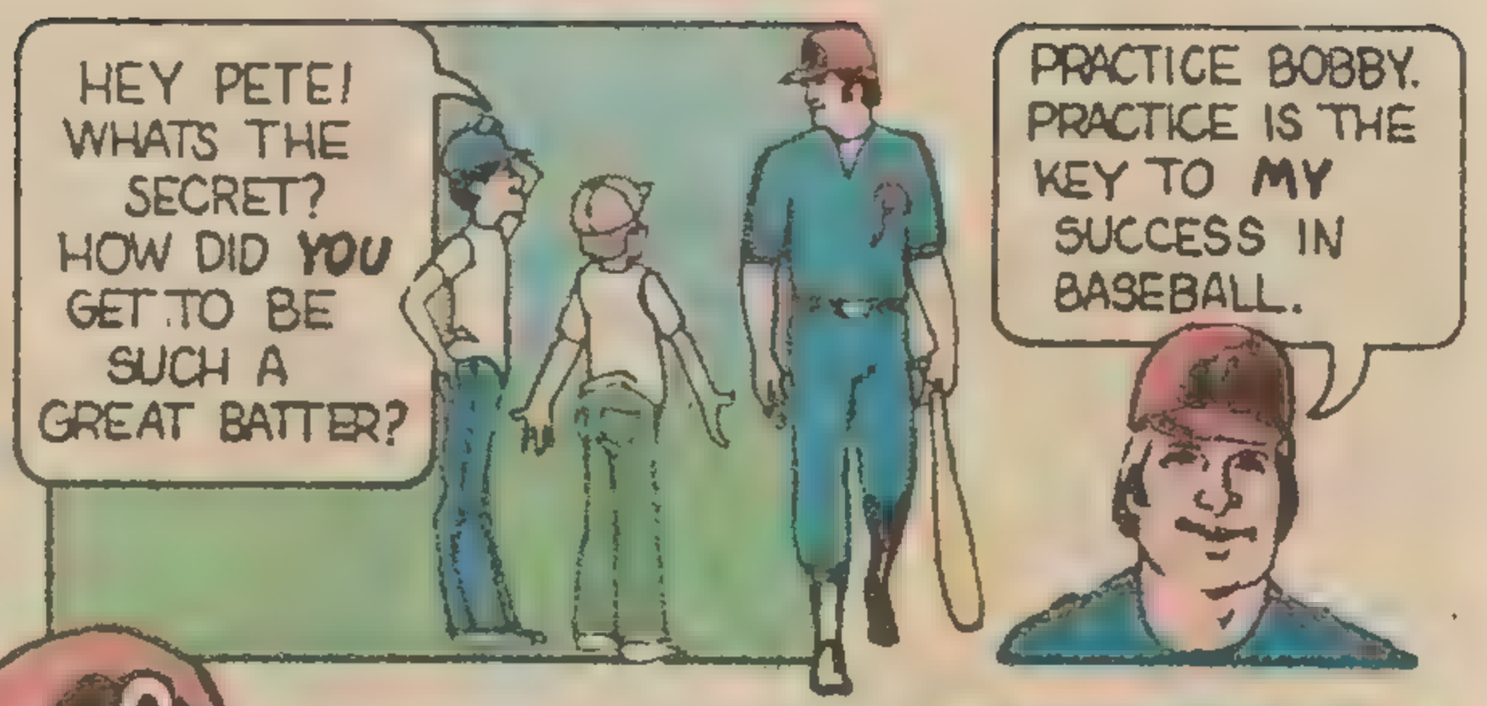
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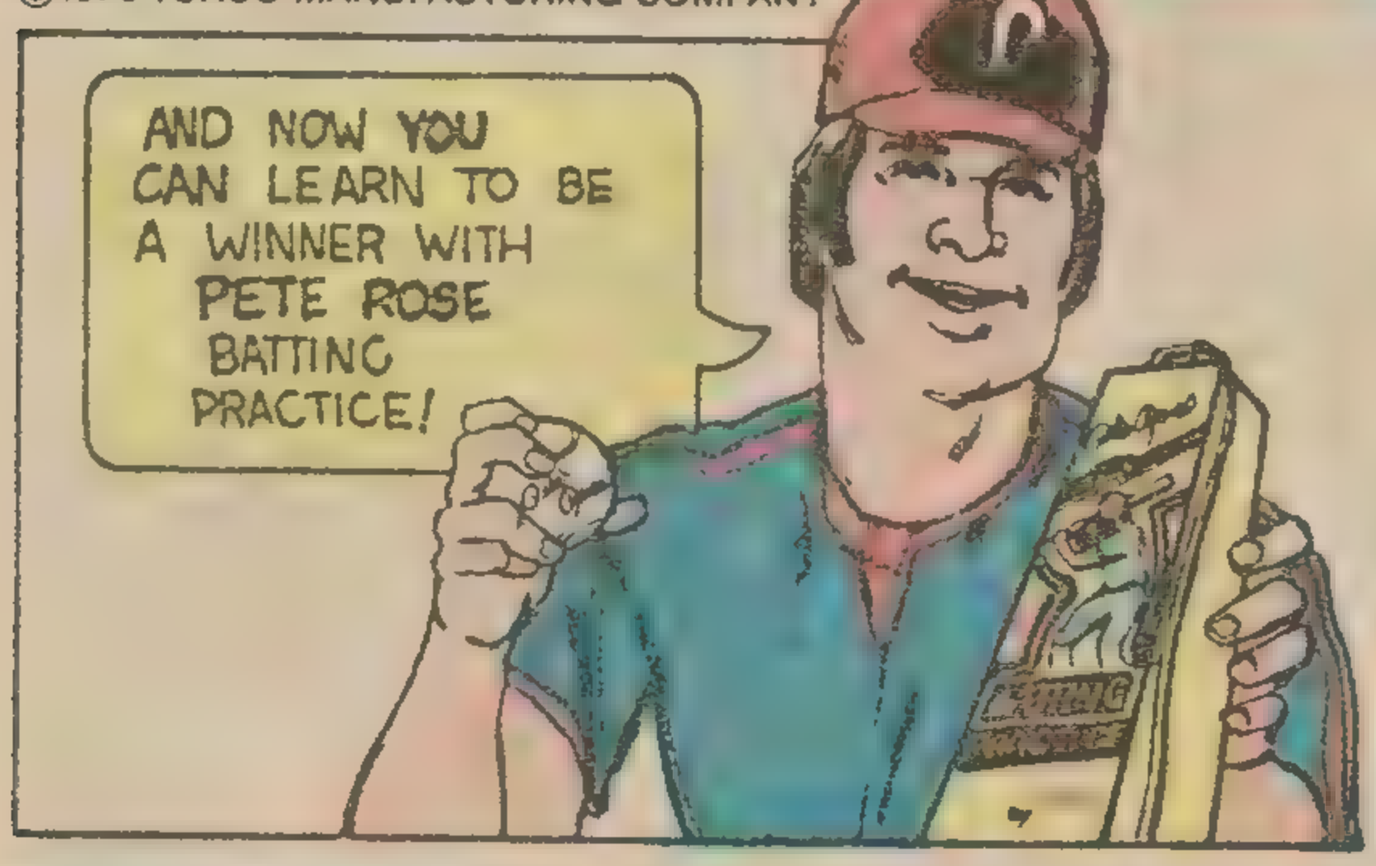

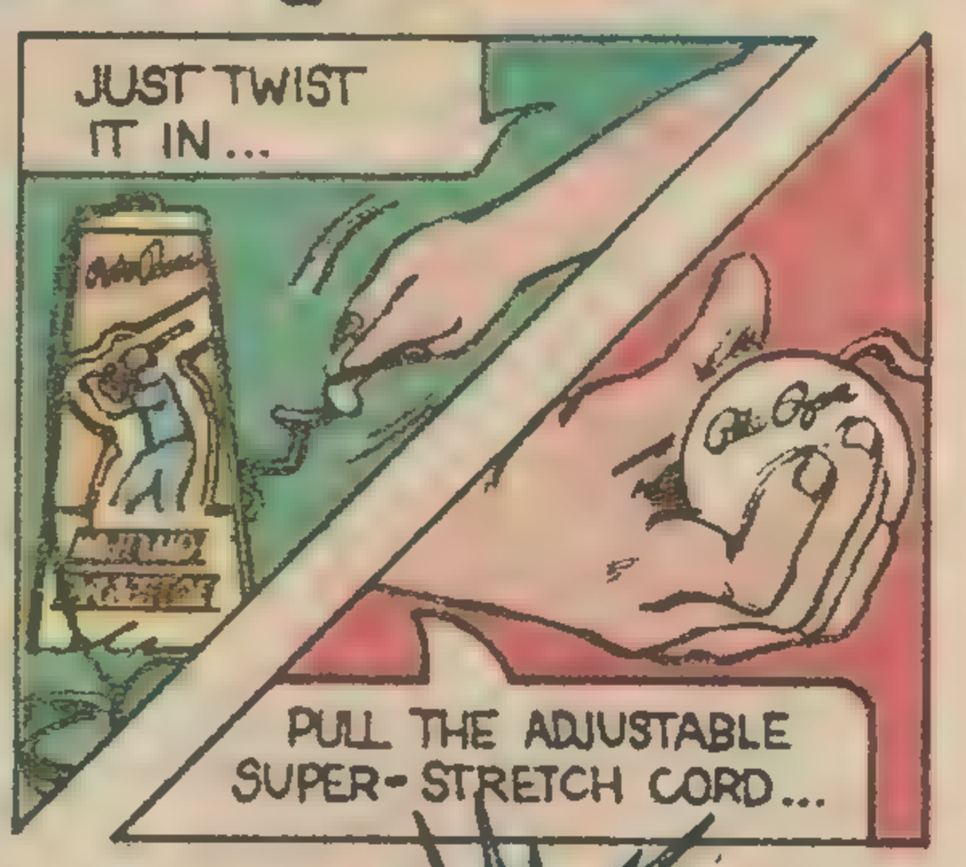

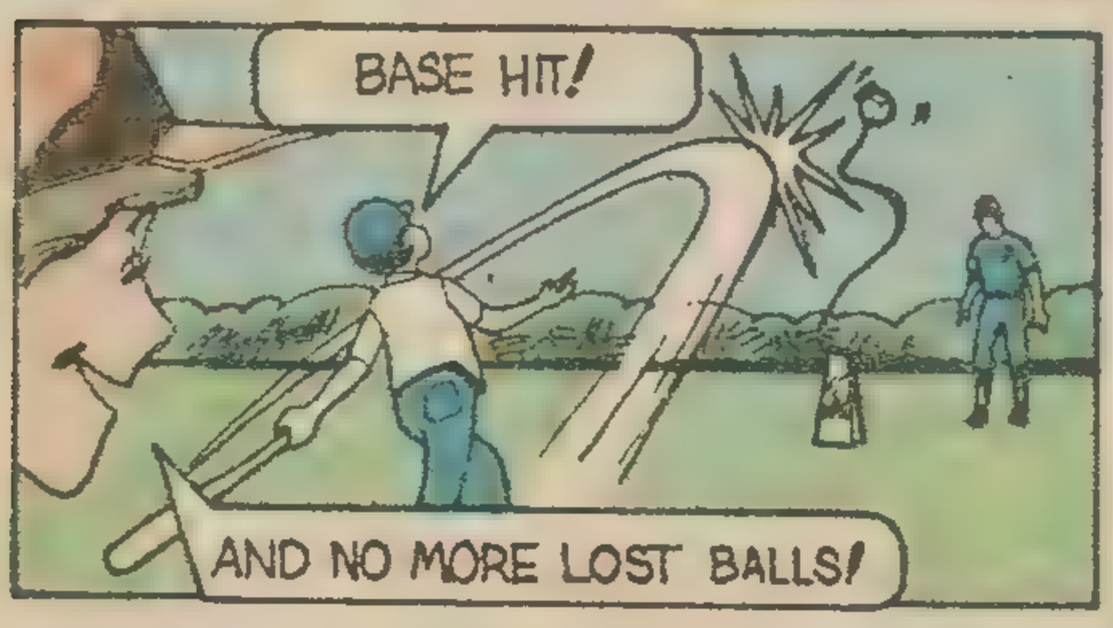

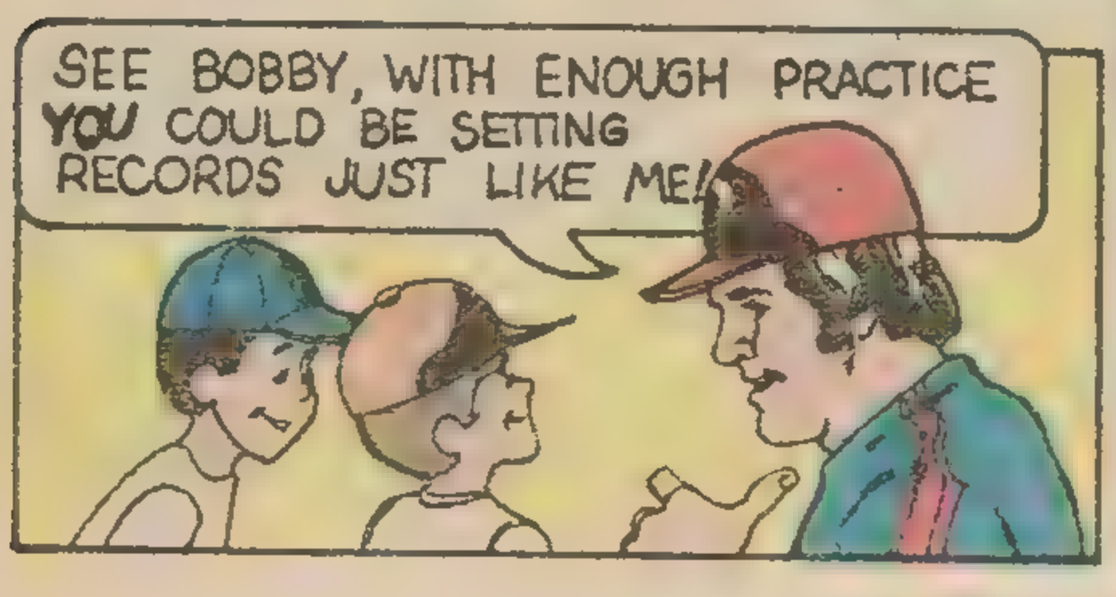

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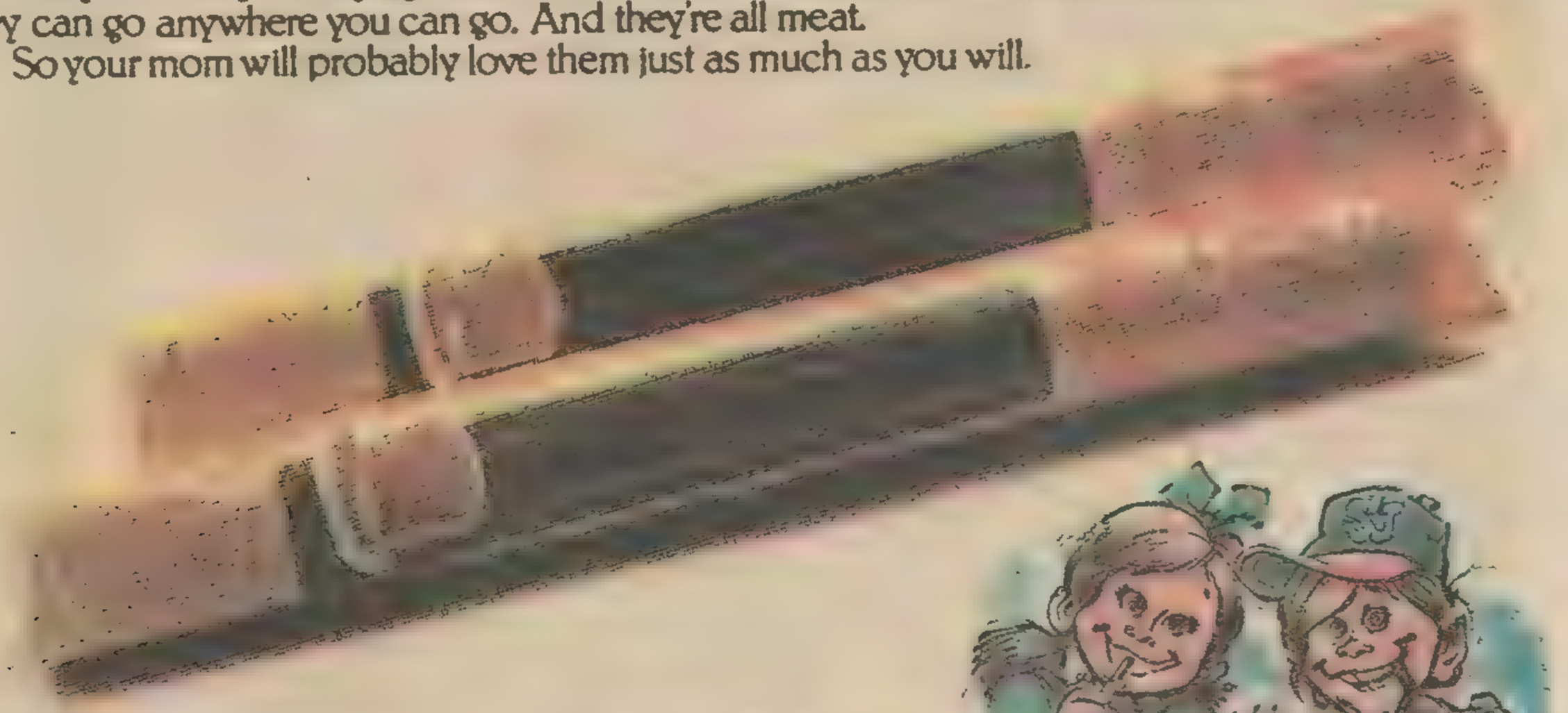

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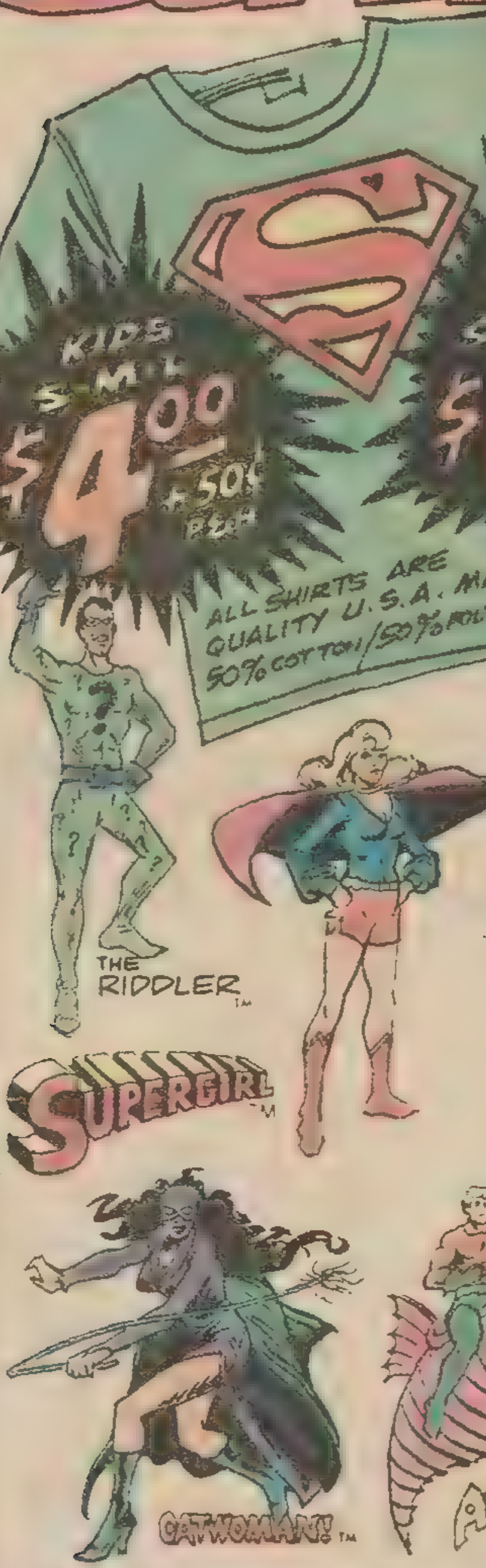

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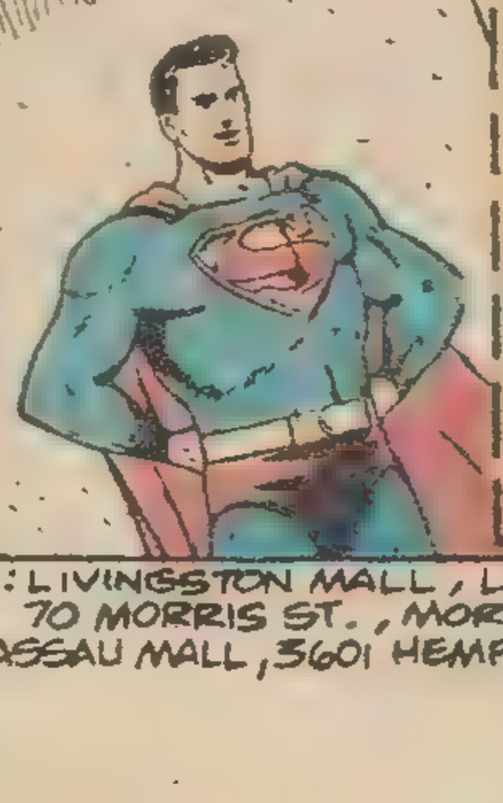

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OUI! I TOO NOTICED THAT JOCK HAD PICKED UP THE *FAULTY RIFLE* YOU HAD EARLIER!

HIS OWN *DECEPTION* LED TO HIS *DOWNFALL!*

HEY, FRENCHIE-- UNN, I MEAN *PIERRE!* WE WORKED PRETTY WELL TOGETHER WHEN WE WEREN'T *BICKERING*...

OUI, MONSIEUR GRAVEDIGGER...

YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF OUR *GAL* HERE, YOU UNDERSTAND?

SHE TAKES CARE OF *HERSELF*, GRAVE-DIGGER-- AND *US!* SHE IS *MARIE!*

THE SUN RISES OVER THIS CONQUERED LAND AND GRAVEDIGGER LOOKS BACK-- KNOWING THAT IT SHALL NOT BE CONQUERED FOR LONG...

SHE'LL BEAT 'EM-- SHE AND PEOPLE LIKE HER! HELL AIN'T GOT A *CHANCE* AGAINST THE ANGELS!

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Dear Mr. Kanigher,

I think your *Enemy Ace* character, Baron Hans Von Hammer, is *DC*'s best non-super hero, next to *Jonah Hex*, of course. And Howard Chaykin fits in perfectly with his gifted artwork. Is there any possible way *Enemy Ace* can get his own book? There has to be a way!

Kenneth Wheeler
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Bob takes a deep bow at your compliment, Kenneth, and would enjoy seeing Enemy Ace back flying solo again—as he did in STAR SPANGLED WAR STORIES a few years back when Bob was the editor. But sales didn't warrant keeping the Hammer of Hell in a lead feature, so we've chosen to keep him alive as a secondary, but important, part of MEN OF WAR. This issue's Enemy Ace story is the first part of a two-part tale, and Bob's about to get started on the saga after that.—PL.

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Dear Paul,

Gravedigger is really improving. The idea of his leading a tribe of Bedouin raiders is very novel, but my limited reading of war comics may have caused me to miss a previous similar situation in *Sgt. Rock* or some other strip. Like they say, there's nothing new under the sun, but there are new ways of doing things.

I must repeat my previous message that Jack Harris seems the best of the three men to have written *Gravedigger* so far. I can not pinpoint exactly what it is that he does so well, other than simply composing more fluid adventures.

Gary Norman
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If there s nothing new under the sun (and we're not quite ready to give in to that old saying, mind you) part of the reason is that the DC battle stars have been fighting World War Two for some thirty years now...or about four times the length of the war itself. It's hard to pick apart new details, but we're constantly trying by moving scenes and casts to give new dimension to the series. Next issue, for example, we're going to Sicily during the Allied Invasion.—PL.

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As usual, a couple of letters have pretty much cleaned out our mail file on **MOW #14**. *And while we'd prefer to fill this space with your comments, we're going to take advantage of the opportunity to mention a couple of upcoming projects that should be of interest.*

This fall a trade paperback will be coming out featuring the best of DC's war comics, including the origin story of Gravedigger from this magazine, and classic tales of most of our regular characters (Mlle. Marie and Enemy Ace are both well represented). Simon & Shuster's Fireside Books imprint is the publisher, and there will undoubtedly be ads in our magazines announcing its release.

While you're waiting for that, this summer will see the release of two other interesting items, both published by DC. Next month we're releasing our second regular war Dollar Comic under the editorial aegis of Murray Boltinoff. Murray and Bob Kanigher are cooking up a new lead series for this mag, but some of your old favorites will also appear there in short stories (G.I. COMBAT)

The other summer special is a one-shot experiment in a new format. Starting next month we'll be publishing some titles in what's called the "digest" format—comics half the size of the one you're now holding, with about a hundred pages of comics for 95¢. The regular titles in this format will focus on our super-hero and western characters, respectively, but during the month of July the war stars get to come out and shine in SGT. ROCK'S PRIZE BATTLE TALES. Look for almost all of the DC wartime heroes to appear in that mag, which is currently being assembled by ye editor.

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Before we close this column, we'd like to announce a special contest: readers of MEN OF WAR are invited to send us your suggestions for famous World War Two battles that Wayne Clifford, our Dateline:Frontline reporter, can cover. We'll select one to use as the basis of a future story, and that contest participant will win a free year's subscription to MEN OF WAR. All entries and suggestions become our property, naturally.

Next month: "Cry Jericho" with Gravedigger, Jack C. Harris, Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal, and read the outcome of the Enemy Ace's dramatic promise! Be there!—Paul Levitz

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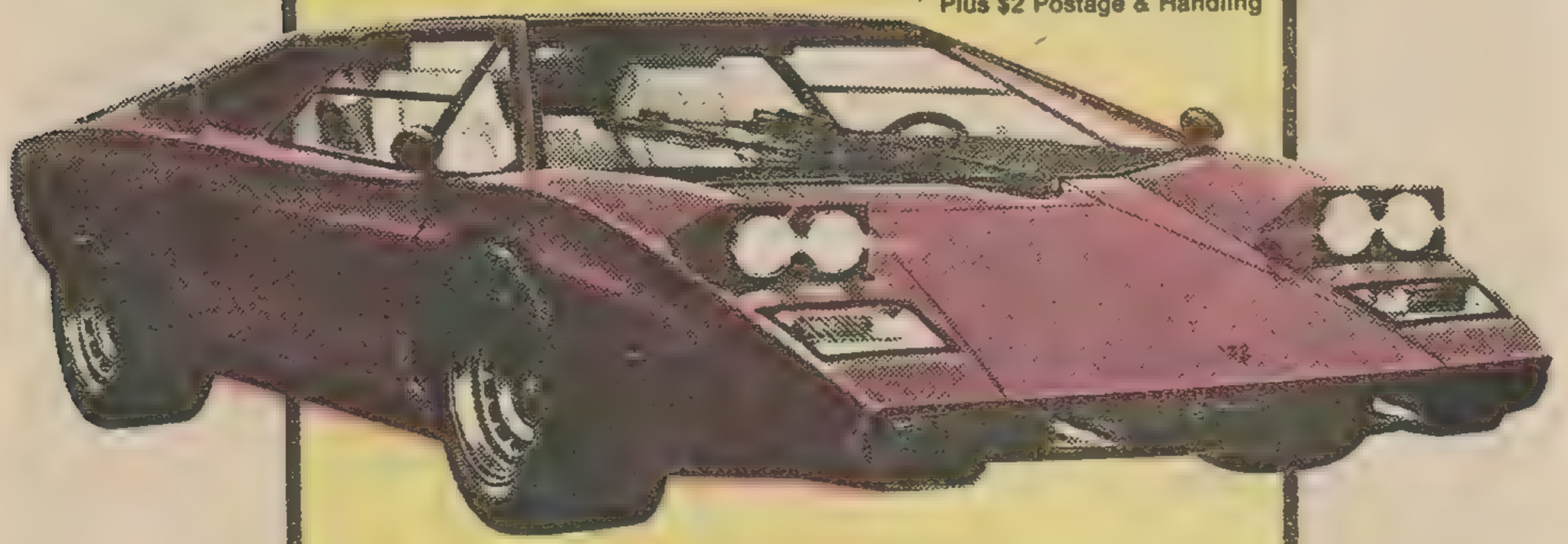

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FOR CENTURIES, PRUSSIA'S PROUD KNIGHTS RODE THEIR STEEDS TO WAR-- NOW THE KILLER SKIES ARE OUR BATTLEFIELD! THOUGH I AM STILL BARON HANG VON HAMMER, MY RIGHTFUL TITLE IS FORGOTTEN WHEN MY BLOOD-RED FOKKER SWOOPS LOW OVER TRENCHES AND MEN CALL ME...

DEATH WAITED IN THE KILLER SKIES OF 1917 FOR ALL OF US. I VANISHED MY CRIMSON FOKKER DR-1 TRIPLANE OVER A SPINNING ENEMY NIEUPORT WHOSE PILOT HESITATED A FATAL MOMENT. NOW AN FLAMING SPANDAU TRAPPED HIS TEAMMATE IN A FIERY WEB...

HE IS FINISHED TOO!

PERHAPS TOMORROW-- IT WILL BE MY TURN!

FOUR HOURS LATER, HURRIEDLY SUMMONED TO A HOSPITAL IN KOENIGSBURG, I SAW DEATH ONCE AGAIN IN THE EYES OF A TEN-YEAR OLD BOY, WHO STARED PAST ME, AT A WAITING DARK FIGURE, ONLY HE COULD SEE...

RITTMEISTER VON HAMMER-- WE ARE HELPLESS!

UNLESS YOU CAN GIVE YOUNG ERIC VON STRASSER A *REASON* TO *LIVE*--HE WILL SURELY *DIE!*

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I RECOGNIZED HIS CHILL SHADOW IN THE BOY'S EYES, BUT AS I TRIED TO PIERCE HIS VEIL OF SILENCE...

YOUR FATHER, LEUTNANT VON STRASSER, DIED A *HERO'S DEATH!* I COULD NOT WISH FOR A BETTER ONE FOR MYSELF!

HE DIED ON OUR LAST PATROL OVER CAMBRAI-- SAVING MY LIFE...

"DURING THE WILD DOGFIGHT A FRENCHMAN IN A NIEUPORT 17 DISINTEGRATED BEFORE MY RAVING SPANDAUS..."

TOC-TOC-TOC!

"A TOUCH OF MY STICK--AND I ZOOMED OVER HIS FUNERAL PYRE..."

"SUDDENLY!--THE FRENCH ACE KNOWN AS 'DEATH'S SOUVENIR HUNTER' CLAWED AT ME..."

VUP VUP VUP

HE IS IN THE *KILL* POSITION!

INSTANTLY, A FOKKER FROM MY JAGDSTAFFEL FLASHED *BETWEEN US*--IT WAS YOUR FATHER!"

VON STRASSER!

NO--NO!

TOC-TOC-TOC-TOC

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"NOBLE TO THE LAST IN THE FACE OF DEATH, YOUR DYING FATHER *SALUTED* ME..."

"IN VAIN, I *HAMMERED* AT MY JAMMED SPANDAUS, AS YOUR FATHER'S OPPONENT FOLLOWED HIM DOWN TOWARDS THE CHECKERBOARD EARTH BELOW..."

"HELPLESSLY, I FLEW LOW OVER BOTH LANDED PLANES, AS THE FRENCHMAN RAN TO YOUR FATHER, AND TUGGED AT THE *ANCESTRAL RING* ON HIS STIFFENING FINGER...

"HE COLLECTED HIS GRUESOME TROPHY..."

"MY SPANDAUS CLEARED BRIEFLY FOR A FINAL LETHAL BURST AT ANOTHER NIEUPORT ATTACKING ME HEAD-ON..."

WHRAAAAAAM

TOC-TOC-TOC-TOC

I--I'M SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF THE RING!

YOUR FATHER OFTEN TOLD ME HE PROMISED IT TO YOU, AS THE NEXT IN LINE! BUT WITH OR WITHOUT THE ANCESTRAL RING, *YOU* ARE NOW BARON ERIC VON STRASSER!

IT IS YOUR *DUTY* TO LIVE, BARON!

YOUR FATHER WOULD HAVE WISHED IT!

BUT I FAILED TO AROUSE THE YOUNG BARON. HIS EYES WERE *FIXED* ON APPROACHING DEATH...

SOON, IN THE BLACK FOREST, I SPOKE TO THE *ONLY CREATURE* ON EARTH TO WHOM I COULD BARE *MY* SOUL...

I WAS THE *WRONG ONE* TO SUMMON TO THE BOY'S SIDE!

WHAT DO I KNOW OF LIFE?

I DEAL ONLY IN DEATH!

STOP STARING AT ME IN ACCUSATION -- WHAT MORE COULD I DO?

BACK AT THE JAGDSTAFFEL THAT NIGHT...

YOU TOO--A *THING* OF WOOD AND CANVAS AND WIRE-- ACCUSING *ME!*

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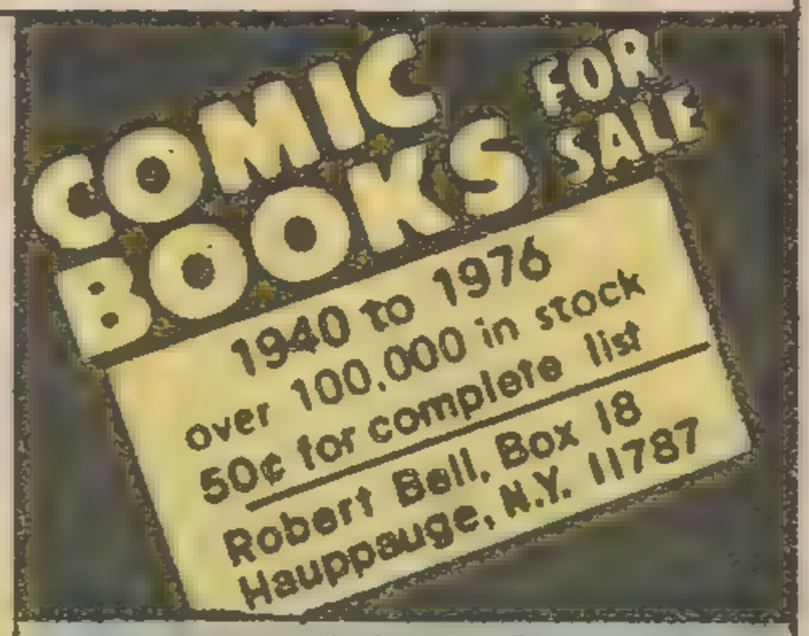

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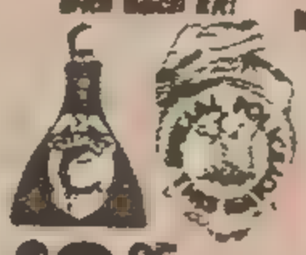

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IN MY QUARTERS, EVEN MY *ORDERLY SCHMIDT,* AVERTED HIS GAZE FROM ME... HIS USUAL CHATTER ABSENT... AS HE POLISHED MY VICTORY CUPS...

LEAVE ME!

YOU CANNOT *WIPE AWAY* THE BLOOD THOSE VICTORIES COST!

THE NIGHT WAS *ENDLESS*... I COULD NOT ESCAPE THE STARE OF THE DOOMED BOY ON HIS HOSPITAL BED...

MY CRIMSON FOKKER WAS ALWAYS READY FOR ME... AND IN THE *CHILL* OF THE HOUR BEFORE DAWN...

I *KNOW* WHAT I MUST DO!

ZOOOOOOOM

AS SOON AS THE CHOCKS WERE YANKED AWAY, I WRENCHED THE TRIPLANE OFF THE FIELD...

I CROSSED NO-MAN'S LAND AND DOVE AT THE FIELD OF THE FRENCH NIEUPORT LEADER, INTO THE CRISS-CROSS WEB OF *ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE*...

HERE IS A *SOUVENIR* FOR YOU!

I BUZZED THE FIELD, MY SPANDAUS FLAMING SCYTHES, RAKING THE ENEMY *AA* POSITIONS...

TOC-TOC-TOC

BELOW ME, I COULD SEE THE FRENCH ACE GRIN AS HE READ THE NOTE I HAD DROPPED IN MY BOOT...

BUT I WAS *CARELESS*--BURSTS OF TRACERS AND FLAME FILLED MY COCKPIT...

I FORGOT TO CLEAR THE SKIES OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT!

I'M CAUGHT IN THE FIRE OF A *BRITISH F.E.2B*--RETURNING FROM A DAWN RAID!

TOO LATE, I TWISTED MY MOANING FOKKER IN A *CLIMBING TURN* TO ESCAPE THE MERCILESS FIRE...

THE KILLER SKIES DO NOT FORGIVE AN INSTANT'S CARELESSNESS!

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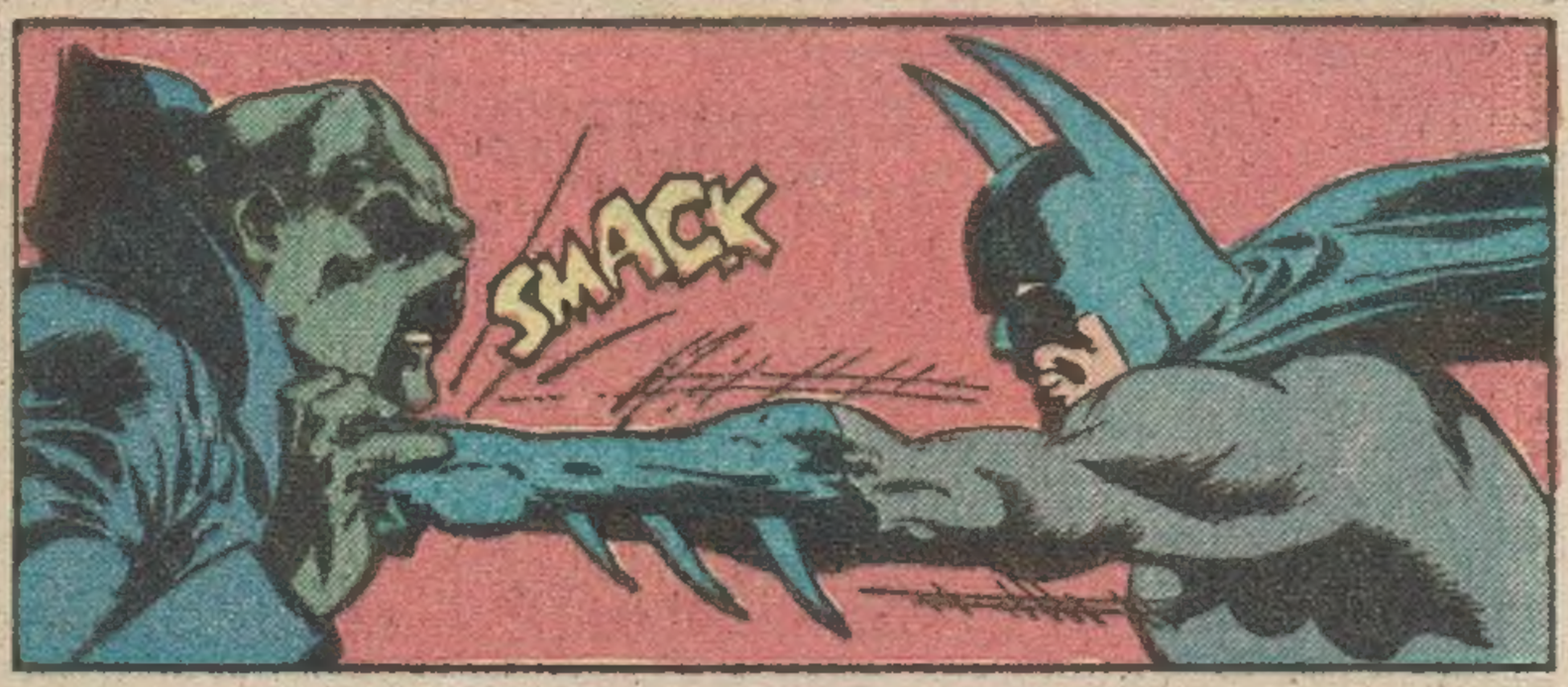

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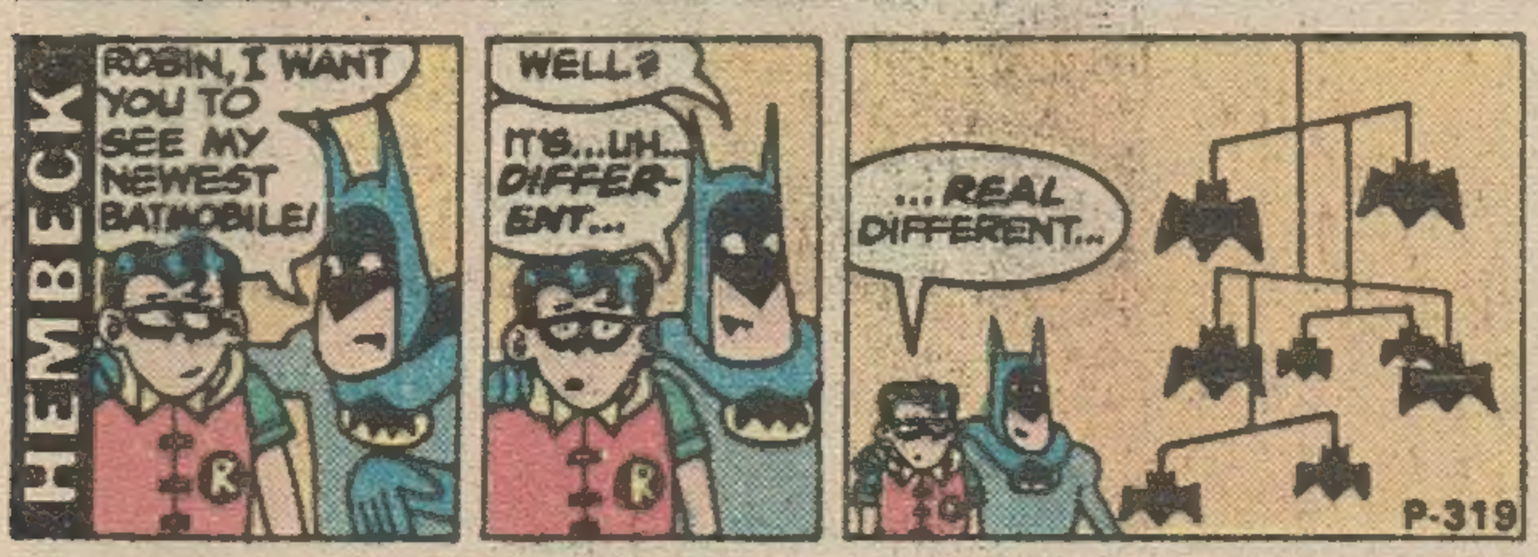
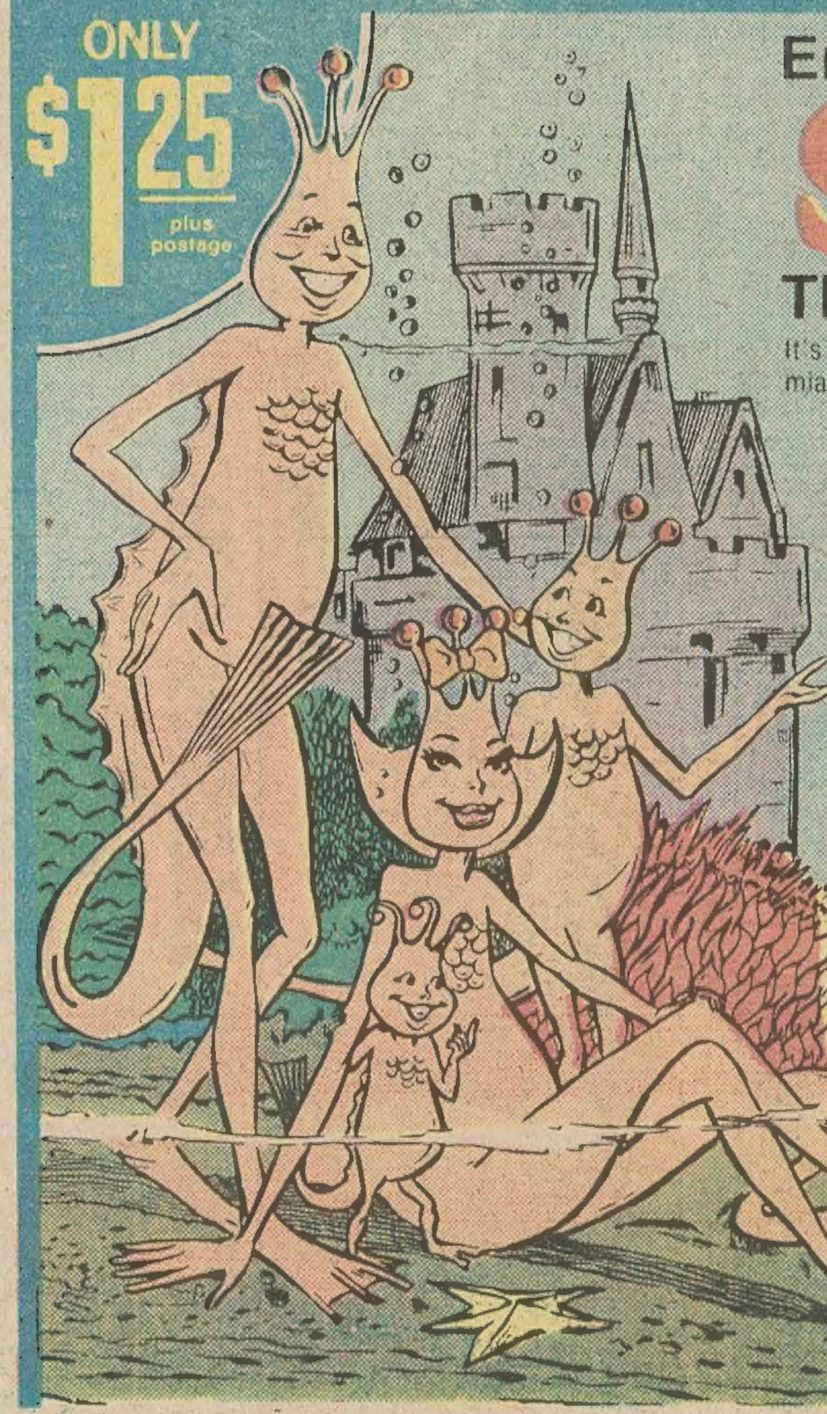
Q: How did *Black Canary* get from Earth-2 to Earth-1?—John Munro. *A*: When her husband, Larry Lance, was killed aiding the *Justice League* and *Justice Society*, *Canary* decided to go with the *JLA* because Earth-2 held too many memories for her.
Q: When did *Superman* first make it clear that he did not drink?—James DeFoe. *A*: Exactly when he decided I couldn't say, but he has never been a drinker.
Q: What's happened to *Plastic Man*?—Chris Melton. *A*: If plans go well, the Pliable Policeman will be returning in his own feature in a new Dollar Comic coming this summer.
Q: When did *Hawkman* and *Batman* first appear together?—John Runion. *A*: Their first team-up was in *BRAVE & BOLD* #70.
Q: When will *Superman* and *Batman* team up in *BRAVE & BOLD*?—Bill Williams. *A*: They just did in #150, but you can be seeing them teamed up every month in *WORLD'S FINEST*!
Q: Where did *Supergirl* come from? And *Krypto*?—Mark Biedrzyck. *A*: *Supergirl* was born in Argo City, which survived the explosion of Krypton when the entire city was flung intact into space. Later, when the city was being destroyed by meteors, her parents sent her to Earth. *Krypto* was baby Kal-El's dog who was sent into space by Jor-El in an experimental capsule. When it was knocked out of orbit, it shot off into space and eventually turned up on Earth with the pup intact!
Q: How far can *Plastic Man* stretch his arms?—Sean Gibson. *A*: Maybe we'll find out his limits in the series mentioned above.





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